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SUBJECT: US-PRC CULTURAL EXCHANGES: LINGUISTS DELEGATION

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1. PRCLO INFORMED CSC ON MORNING OF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, OF CABLE RECEIVED FROM CHINESE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION (CSTA). CABLE STATED THAT SINCE DR. MOTE HAD CHANGED HIS ATTITUDE "AND WAS NO LONGER HOSTILE TO PRC" CSTA COULD ACCEPT HIS PRESENCE IN LINGUISTS DELEGATION. BECAUSE HIS VISA HAD BEEN CANCELLED, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO RENEW IT. CSC REPLIED THAT BECAUSE OF IMMINENT TRAVEL PLANS DR. MOTE COULD NOT COME TO WASHINGTON TO RENEW VISA AND IT WAS AGREED TO DO THIS IN TOKYO.

2. ACCORDING TO CSC INFORMATION LAST OF LINGUISTS LEFT US FOR TOKYO ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 13. GROUP WILL MEET IN TOKYO TO ENTER PRC ON OCTOBER 16 ON JAL FLT 781 AS REPORTED REFTEL. DELEGATION IS ENTERING PRC ONE WEEK LATE AND CSC HOPES IT WILL STILL HAVE FULL FOUR WEEK VISIT WITH ORIGINAL SCHEDULE PUSHED BACK ONE WEEK.

3. CSC IS MOST PLEASED AT RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM

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AND IS APPRECIATIVE OF USLO CONTRIBUTION TO THIS END.

CSC IS NOW TURNING ATTENTION TO NEXT DEVELOPING CRISIS,

WHICH IS ARRIVAL "IN LAST TEN DAYS OF OCTOBER" OF PRC
NEURO-PHARMACOLOGICAL DELEGATION ON WHICH NEITHER CSC
NOR PRCLO HAS ANY INFORMATION AT ALL -- NO NAMES OR
PROPOSED DATES OF TRAVEL. PRCLO TOLD CSC IT HAD SENT
TELEGRAM PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1; LAST CSC DIRECT COMMUNICA-
TION WAS TELEGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 18 AND LETTER ON
SEPTEMBER 19 TO CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE CHINESE
ORGANIZATION HANDLING THIS DELEGATION. CSC FEELS IF IT
HAS NO INFORMATION ON THIS GROUP BY END OF THIS WEEK
(I.E. OCTOBER 18) IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE
PROGRAM FOR CHINESE DELEGATION. CSC IS PRODDING PRCLO
AGAIN AND WILL PROBABLY SEND ANOTHER TELEGRAM TO CMA;
NO USLO ACTION IS NECESSARY NOW. INGERSOLL

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